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THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS STAFF:

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2. THE TUNNELING ACTIVITY, FIRST OBSERVED ON

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GROUP 1
 Excluded from automatic
 downgrading and
 declassification

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PHOTOGRAPHY, WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED], THIS ACTIVITY 25X1

IS REMINISCENT OF EARLY ACTIVITY [REDACTED] 25X1

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[REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] 25X1

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE

TUNNELING ACTIVITY AT THE HSING-LUNG-CHUANG SITE APPEARED

COMPLETED ON [REDACTED] AND THAT THE ACTIVITY HERE BEGAN 25X1

SOMETIME AFTER [REDACTED] 25X1

3. A HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AT THE SITE INDICATES A HIGH PRIORITY PROJECT, AND THE LARGE AMOUNTS OF SPOIL INDICATES THAT SIGNIFICANT EXCAVATION HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE.

4. THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS SOME TYPE OF MINING CANNOT BE COMPLETELY NEGATED AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, ITS LOCATION NEAR THE WU-SHA-TA-LA AIRFIELD AND THE LOP NOR SUPPORT BASE CHIU-HO-SHIH, ITS APPARENT HIGH PRIORITY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 25X1

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